

A MODEL HOTEL.

The New Avenue House Nearly Completed and the Opening Day Not Far Off.

Sunday, January 26, 1896, the Avenue House was completely destroyed by fire. The question at once naturally arose, will Mr. Howe rebuild, and if he does, what kind of a building will he put up? At first propositions were made by Mr. Howe to organize a stock company to erect a fine brick hotel at a cost of \$50,000 or \$75,000, he agreeing to take a large block of the stock if such a company could be organized. Several meetings were held with this object in view, attended by a number of business men, but the proposed company never materialized. It seemed an enormous undertaking, attended with considerable risk. All admitted the need in St. Johnsbury of a first-class hotel and could see the great benefit the village would derive from it, but were doubtful if such a one as Mr. Howe desired to erect could be made to pay and were evidently not anxious to risk their money in the undertaking.

The project of organizing a company was given up, but Mr. Howe could not give up his desire to see a modern hotel on the site of the old one and finally decided to assume the responsibility himself and erect the building. Work was begun as soon as the weather permitted. The enterprise appeared a stupendous one, and there are few men who would have had the courage to undertake it under like circumstances. Mr. Howe has met and overcome all obstacles and the result is the present elegant four-story brick structure. The building is most thoroughly constructed throughout, with fire-proof walls and all the latest improvements in the way of plumbing, etc. It is a building that St. Johnsbury can well be proud of, and the state of Vermont can show few better. The first floor contains, besides the hotel office, eight fine large stores, five of which are already occupied.

But it is of the new hotel, now nearly ready to announce its opening day, that this article is to treat. The main entrance to the hotel is at the corner of Eastern Avenue and Railroad street and lets one into a large circular room about 30 feet in diameter, the full size of the tower. This room has several large plate glass windows extending from floor to ceiling, and the traveler can sit here and not leave till he sees his train pull into the station. This room will be nicely furnished and a large fireplace will add to its pleasantness on cold evenings. Connected with this room is the main office, which will be fitted with all the modern conveniences of the first-class hotel office. At the farther end of the room is a fine oak counter, and back of it on the wall the room board, letter-boxes, etc., and at one side is the elevator. A long writing table extends nearly the entire length of this room. Advertisements of a number of village business firms will adorn the back of this table. An elevator takes the guests from here to their rooms above. Connected with the office are the toilet rooms, equipped with the best modern appliances. Down stairs will be a nicely furnished barber shop and billiard room. The restaurant on Railroad street, Mr. Doyle has not yet decided whether to lease or to run it himself. He has had several good offers to lease it. This restaurant will be a convenience the village has long been in need of, a place where a good lunch can be obtained at any time of day or night. Between the office and this restaurant is the ladies' entrance with stairs to the second floor.

An elevator takes us from the office to the second floor and we stop a few minutes in the parlors, two fine large rooms, one being in the tower. A new upright piano, a number of easy chairs and couches, mirrors and pictures will make these hotel parlors second to very few, if any, this side of Boston. In the entrance between the two rooms will be beautiful chandelier draperies. In the circle room is a beautiful centerpiece with the wood work of solid mahogany, a very expensive piece of furniture. A fireplace is another pleasant feature of this room. The floors of both rooms are covered with a beautiful carpet and lace curtains will adorn the windows.

On this floor is the dining-room, about 40x60 feet in size, furnished with the best of appropriate furniture. An elegant piece of furniture is a large, solid quartered oak sideboard with plate glass mirror. The walls and ceilings are finely frescoed. Mr. Doyle has selected the silver and glassware with the greatest of care, it all being first class. The glassware is of a very pretty design and the tables when ready for their first meal will present an appearance pleasing to the eye. The dining-room will seat regular 125, but on the occasion of a large dinner, can easily seat 200. Off the main dining-room is a small one, which will be finely furnished for private use. A \$42 rug will adorn the floor of this room.

The hotel has 85 bed-rooms, every one large, well lighted, heated and ventilated. A number of the rooms will contain two beds. The bedsteads are all iron, with woven-wire springs, long-curved hair mattresses and goose feather pillows. The remainder of the furniture is of oak. Every bed-room is well carpeted, has a good-sized closet, electric bell and return call bell.

There are several suites of rooms, two having three bedrooms and a parlor in the tower. These are nicely furnished, parlors having fireplaces, splendid couches, lace curtains etc. The other suites have parlor and bedroom and are finely furnished. One of these suites on the Railroad street side is furnished with a beautiful white chamber set, lace curtains, etc., and is to be the "bridal chamber." Mr. Doyle has furnished this suite at considerable expense and with excellent taste. All bridal couples will do well to examine it before going elsewhere.

On the top floor of the hotel is a hall about 30x55 feet, which will be a splendid place for private gatherings, dances, etc. The tower rises one story above the main building, and this room will be fitted up for reading, smoking, story-telling, etc. The room is a large one, full size of the tower, is finely lighted by several large windows, and commands an excellent view. The elevator stops right at the door and no better room for such a purpose could be found.

The hotel has six bathrooms, two on each floor, equipped with the modern improvements. Two large boilers do the

heating and a 250 gallon hot water tank provides the building with hot water. The guests will drink pure spring water. Counting those in the Opera House, it requires over 500 electric lights to properly light the hotel.

Mr. Doyle has furnished this hotel with the main idea in view that everything should be first-class and expense has thus been little considered. In his selections he has shown excellent taste and one only needs to take a turn through the new Avenue House to be thoroughly convinced of this. It has cost nearly \$11,000 to furnish the house and a few figures will give some idea of what it takes to equip a first-class hotel. In the matter of carpets, in the selection of which Mr. Doyle is inclined to be a little proud and very justly, for every pattern is a beautiful one, it has taken about 2382 yards at a cost of over \$2730. Among other things the hotel requires 400 dozen pieces of crockery, over 500 chairs and 85 chamber suits with over a hundred beds. To equip the kitchen and laundry it has cost \$1500. This gives but a faint idea of the numerous things that go to equip the new Avenue House but it shows something of the size of the undertaking that Mr. Doyle has grappled with and the courage required of him to face it.

St. Johnsbury now has what it never had before, a first-class modern hotel, and to Mr. Howe and Mr. Doyle is the credit due. It is not yet quite ready for business but the opening day is not far off. When everything is in a little better shape Mr. Doyle extends a cordial invitation to the ladies to call and look the hotel over.

The officers' school the middle of next month will be almost an opening feature for the new Avenue House. It will bring a hundred or more visitors into town for three days and will give the hotel a good house warming. It was through Mr. Doyle's efforts that this school was secured for St. Johnsbury this year. It has been held in nearly all the large places in the state but the lack of a really first-class hotel has been one reason for its never coming here.

The new Avenue House is bound to be a big advertisement for the town and it is the hope of all that it may prove a financial success to Landlord Doyle. Encourage the enterprise with a good word whenever possible and give it your patronage when in need of hotel accommodations.

Lecture by Prof. Comstock.—To satisfy the many patrons of the lecture course who were disappointed in the recent electrical lecture by Mr. Clarke of New York, Principal Comstock of the Academy kindly consented to give an illustrated lecture on Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii. This lecture was given in Music hall last Monday evening and proved as interesting and instructive as every body anticipated. In a delightfully conversational way the speaker took his audience around southern Italy, showing views of Naples, Paestum and the country contiguous to the beautiful bay of Naples. Many views of Vesuvius were shown and the ascent of the mountain was graphically described. The greater part of the lecture was upon the city of Pompeii and the many beautiful views, together with their description by the speaker, gave all a much clearer idea of the past and present condition of that interesting place. The lecture was interspersed with bright anecdotes and appropriate quotations from classic and modern literature. The CALEDONIAN has received for publication the following letter from Prof. Comstock:

EDITOR CALEDONIAN.—Will you kindly permit me to state one or two facts in connection with my talk in Music Hall Monday evening, as such a statement will relieve me of some embarrassment which I feel at present with respect to it. Standing in line with a large curtain upon which pictures are being exhibited, a speaker cannot detect irregularities of detail, though he may be conscious all the time that something is wrong. It was quite evident to me, Monday evening, as I was speaking, that the operator had misunderstood my careful directions as to the proper position of the slides in the lantern. As a result, I was most painfully aware that in some instances the Bay of Naples faced east when it should have faced west, that inscriptions "read backwards," and that the map of the region had a most startling effect, though, standing as I did, I could see no definite object but a great, black Vesuvius spot.

I did not care to offer verbal corrections from the stage, as such corrections and readjustments of pictures confuse an operator and are likely to amuse rather than instruct, especially the juvenile portion of an audience.

I saw, also, that the operator was wrestling with a piece of the apparatus which evidently was not designed to carry slides of so many different sizes. The divisions of one's powers of attention has its limitations, so that I was quite willing to sympathize with him in his embarrassment, one result of which was the irregularity in the focusing of several pictures.

A slight modification of the apparatus will render perfect, a lantern which already possesses very marked superiority of construction and manipulation.

Very truly yours,
D. Y. COMSTOCK.

More Calendars.—The Brooks-Tyler dry goods store have issued an attractive calendar which represents a steam fire engine at full speed for the fire. On the face of the calendar is the St. Johnsbury fire alarm which adds materially to the usefulness of the calendar.

L. J. Eldridge, agent of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., has issued for this season a large office calendar. As many have a calendar with large figures they have here just the thing.

George P. Moore has a calendar as black as the coal he sells. The figures are white on a black background and it is the plainest calendar to read of any that we have yet seen.

A Valuable Booklet.—The little book entitled "Hints on Banking," which has been published by the Citizens Bank is not only an excellent advertisement for this institution, but is also filled with useful information about banking. There is much between the leaves that is food for thought and the various chapters will bear a careful reading even by those who think they know all about banking. The book deserves a wide circulation.

Supreme Court Decisions.—The supreme court has rendered the following decisions in Caledonia county cases:

Isaac P. Titus, proponent of the will of Lydia P. Fuller vs. Henry F. Gage, contestant, apt. Judgment of county court reversed and cause remanded.

The American Oak Leather Co. vs. Evans, Bell and Clark Co., judgment reversed.

Railroad Commissioners vs. Boston & Maine R. R. Co., et al. Order as modified by agreement affirmed without hearing.

Village of Hardwick vs. Vermont Telephone and Telegraph Co. Judgment affirmed and cause remanded.

Among our Advertisers.—Boynton & Eastman have advertised very extensively this fall Dr. Sias' Wild Cherry for coughs and colds. Besides liberal use of the advertising columns of the local papers, Mr. Eastman has personally visited every store in this and adjacent counties which would be likely to handle the goods which his firm puts up. As a result of all this advertising they report an unusually heavy trade in their goods.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Thursday.

In the Reichstag Herr Hammacher said that in the coming century European nations will be obliged to cooperate to preserve their existence in the struggle with America.—Senator Sagasta at a cabinet meeting in Madrid said that in the event of intervention by the United States in Cuba the government prepared to defend the rights and honor of Spain.—The Cubans captured the port of Caimanera and secured \$30,000, which was lying on a wharf.—President McKinley's mother continued in about the same condition as before, but appeared to be growing weaker.—Manipulation of the wheat market in Chicago sent the price of December wheat up 9 cents a bushel.—A thousand operatives of the Fulton bag and cotton mills in Atlanta, Ga., went on a strike; riotous demonstrations were stopped by the police.—A plan of reorganization of the united society of Christian Endeavor is approved by the general officers.

Friday.

General Rivera, the pardoned insurgent leader, was released from Cuban custody at Havana, and sailed for Cariz, his home; a reception was held by Captain-General Blanco at the palace in Havana.—Ambassador and Mrs. Hay dined and slept at Windsor Castle, by invitation of the Queen.—The pension appropriation bill was passed in the house after a lively debate, in which Mr. Dingley made an important statement regarding the revenues, predicting a surplus of \$1,000,000 in the next fiscal year.—The Georgia state senate passed a bill authorizing state banks to issue notes, and requiring actions against such banks by the federal government to be defended by the state.—The steamer Dean Richmond ran into the fog near Point Lookout, D.C., and was wrecked.—Philip R. Alger, a government ordnance expert, was badly injured by the premature explosion of a cartridge in Washington.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland passed through Washington on a hunting trip in the south.

Saturday.

China has yielded practically to a permanent German occupation of Kiaochow; Prince Henry will visit Peking and be received by the Emperor of China as an equal.—A number of those who took part in the recent riots in Prague were sentenced to imprisonment.—M. Rempler, who had charge of the Panama Canal scandal investigation, committed suicide in Paris.—The condition of Mrs. McKinley, the president's mother, continued to grow worse, and her death was hourly expected by the watchers at her bedside in Canton, Ohio.—The Japanese minister in Washington said that his government was not opposed to the annexation of Hawaii by the United States; the annexation treaty is to be considered in secret session by the senate.—W. L. Powers of New York city, acting, it is believed, for ex-Secretary W. C. Whitney, bought the two-year-old colt Hamburg from John E. Madden of Kentucky, paying \$60,000.—Miller won the six days' bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, having covered 2093 miles and four laps; Rice was second and Schinner third.

No kerosene, naphtha, Coal oil, corrosive alkalis, Or any adulteration in

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On every cake and wrapper.

Merchants National Bank.
St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of St. Johnsbury, Vt., for the election of directors for the year ensuing, will be held at the office of said bank Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1898, at two o'clock p. m.

CHAS. W. RUITER, Cashier.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 10, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonia National Bank of Danville, Vt., for the election of directors for the year ensuing, will be held at the office of said bank in Danville on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

C. H. MATTHEWS, Cashier.
Danville, Vt., Dec. 6th, 1897.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment and want a monthly clear of from \$50 to \$100 regularly, or if you want to increase your present income from \$200 to \$500 yearly, by working at odd times, write the G. O. B. & Co., 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easily and faster than you ever made before in your life.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of St. Johnsbury, Vt., for the election of directors and transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held in their banking rooms in St. Johnsbury on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898, at two o'clock p. m.

HOMER B. SMITH, Cashier.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 8th, 1897.

Sunday.

General Weyer arrived in Madrid and was ostentatiously received by ex-President Azcarra and other leaders of the opposition; business men in Havana are much disappointed at the failure of the insurgents to accept autonomy.—A London cable dispatch says that many valuable Rossland (B. C.) mines and Alaskan properties have been secured for a British-American corporation, \$1,000,000.—The steamship Monna is bringing \$1,375,000 in gold from Australia to San Francisco.—Mrs. McKinley, the mother of the president, died shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning at Canton, Ohio; the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon; several members of the cabinet have arranged to leave Washington this evening to attend it.—In view of the fact that the estimates of the secretary of the treasury include \$65,000,000 for river and harbor work, when not more than \$25,000,000 is likely to be appropriated for that purpose, it is believed that the next fiscal year will show a handsome surplus.—The men engaged in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which closed Saturday night, showed no serious effects of the great strain upon them.

Monday.

A semi-official announcement was made in Havana that General Sagasta, the insurgent leader, had offered his services unconditionally to Captain-General Blanco; it is also said that a place in the new Cuban cabinet will be offered to a member of the Revolutionary Junta in New York.—Marshall Blanco and Secretary Congo called on Consul-General Lee, in Havana, and expressed their condolences on the death of President McKinley's mother.—There was a decline of 7 1/2 cents in the price of December wheat in Chicago.—Arrangements were completed for the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, which will be held at 1 o'clock today in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Canton, Ohio.—Alarming reports of the conditions on the Upper Yukon river were received at the war department from Captain Ray.

Tuesday.

General Blanco has granted amnesty to political exiles from Cuba, and assures them of protection if they return to the island.—Fire threatened the destruction of Dover Castle, in England, but no serious damage was caused.—The New Zealand House of Representatives passed a resolution in favor of establishing a fortnightly mail service between Wellington and San Francisco, and between Wellington and Vancouver.—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley took place at the first Methodist Episcopal church in Canton, Ohio; it was attended by a large number of people, business being suspended in the city; the president and members of the cabinet started for Washington in the evening.—Secretary Gage has decided to embody his currency reform plans in one general bill, which he will present to the Banking and Currency committee of the House on Thursday.

Bullet to be Removed.

The physicians who are to extract the bullet lodged in Mildred Brewster's head have been trying to get permission to perform the operation at the Heaton hospital, on account of the better facilities at that institution. State's Attorney Howland has stated that Miss Brewster is now under the sheriff's control and Sheriff Collins says that, although Miss Brewster thinks that the operation will be done at the hospital, it will be performed in the jail. It is quite probable that the operation will be performed some time during the present week. Her health has been about the same as at the time of the trial up to Saturday, when she complained of pains in her head, and was not considered to be quite as well.

Man Killed.

Philas Baker was instantly killed in Prouty & Miller's mill yard at Newport Saturday. A locomotive was shifting cars on a siding and when the engine pulled off Baker stepped in to push the cars. The engine shunted up more cars unobserved by him and he was crushed by the bunters. Baker was 25 years old and leaves a wife and one child. His life was insured in the Catholic Order of Foresters for \$1000.

Many Deer at Plymouth.

Plymouth, the banner town for deer in Vermont, reports large numbers of these animals since the snowstorm. One flock of nine, another of seven head in the open fields, each with the horned buck, and in one case two males. One handsome antlered deer jumped into the Crandall's doorway near the Bridge water reservoir, and the boys amused themselves with snow-balling him. Near Christopher Hall's farm the tracks look as though a flock of sheep had been along. As Mr. Hall sat in his house a fine buck came into the garden within five rods of the window. He says there must be forty on his farm. It looks like it. Everywhere there are evidences of deer.

A Card.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their tender words and tokens of sympathy during our recent deep affliction in the loss of little Freddie. May He who loved and blessed little children reward them for their kindness and comfort them in time of need.
MR. AND MRS. P. O. CLARK.
St. Johnsbury, Dec. 13, 1897.

A Card.

I desire to thank all my neighbors and friends for all the help they gave me at the time my home burned. Their kindness will never be forgotten.
GIBSON LIBERTY.

A Card.

The devotion of neighbors and friends during the two weeks illness of Mrs. James Thomas and the profusion of floral tributes from the Relief Corps and other friends at her burial was a mark of love and respect which will ever be held in dear appreciation by her immediate family.
Lunenburg, Vt., Dec. 15, 1897.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IN THE UNITED STATES. A book of two hundred pages, containing a catalogue of about six thousand newspapers, being all that are credited in the United States Newspaper Directory (December edition of 1897) with having regular issues of 1,000 copies or more. Also separate lists of each and every State of the American Union, naming those towns only in which there are issued newspapers having more than 1,000 circulation. This book (issued December 15, 1897) will be sent, postage paid, to any address, on receipt of one dollar. Address: The Geo. F. Rowell Advertising Co., 10 Spruce St., New York.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Will be sold at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1897, at one o'clock p. m.

THE FARM

formerly owned by Mrs. Florence Mathews, in Wheelock, about seven miles from St. Johnsbury, five miles from Lyndon and three miles from North Danville. In the farm is a desirable place and must be sold. Also one bay mare, three cows, one two-horse wagon, one two-horse sled, sled, mowing machine, horse-rake, grain seeder, plows, harrows, chains and other farming tools.
JOHN L. FRYE, Auctioneer.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 15, 1897.

Citizens Caucus.

The legal voters of the Village of St. Johnsbury, Vt., are requested to meet in the Town Hall in said Village on

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1897,
at 8 p. m.,

to nominate officers to be elected at the annual Village meeting on Jan. 5, 1898. The officers to be nominated at this caucus to serve for the coming year, are a president, a clerk, a treasurer, a collector, three trustees, three auditors and seven fire wardens.
ARTHUR P. STONE,
Clerk of the Village.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 14, 1897.

AUCTION SALE.

On account of the weather the sale of farm produce and stock belonging to D. K. Wakefield of Danville, held last Tuesday, will be continued tomorrow, sale beginning at one p. m. At that time there will be offered for sale 100 tons of hay, 15 tons mowed oats, 35 bushels of potatoes, and a lot of extra fine eating apples. Also a farm of 65 acres, in a good state of cultivation cutting 40 tons of fodder. Also house-hold furniture, extra fine pair of driving harnesses, good as new, three single driving harnesses, robes, blankets and other articles too numerous to mention.
JOHN L. FRYE,
Auctioneer.

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37 Main Street.

Put on one of Sam Moore's Elegant Overcoats
December 25, 1897.

Put inside of it a judicious amount of second joint and breast from one of

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\$2.00 Zigzag books at 98c.

\$1.25 American Statesman series, 98c.

\$1.00 One-half calf bound books 60c.

The Famous Amico Photos, 12 in a portfolio, regular price 50c. now going at 35c.

50c. Children's books 35c.

1898 Diaries at cut prices. And there are others.

Books of poems 25c.

A few damaged Bibles left that are good bargains.

Odd boxes of stationery.

Games, Pictures, Frames etc. that we have selected out of our stock and marked down, all good serviceable presents.

Twenty per cent on Gold Pens, Pencils and Tooth Picks through December.

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LOT NO. 620—279 Pairs Ladies' Beaver Comfort Congress (sold everywhere for \$1.00) our price until every pair is gone, 71c.

LOT NO. 460—156 Pairs Ladies' Beaver Polish, solid leather soles, flannel lined, an elegant warm shoe for winter, worth \$1.50, our price until every pair is sold, 98c.

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St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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